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Games are open in LD for novice players only although expert and demonstration games will be made available from time to time as an aid to new players. Game fees are \$6 for North American Surface Mail and \$8 for North American Air Mail. These fees include a subscription. Foreign Air Mail is \$11 and does not include a sub. Subscriptions are available @ \$1 for 5 or \$2 for 10 in North America. Trades are welcome with any magazine that carries information other than or in addition to postal Diplomacy games.

Magazine comments:

**IMPASSABLE**, John Boyer, 117 Garland Dr., Carlisle, Pa. 17013. 12/\$2 Novice trial sub 6/\$1. John produces a widely diversified magazine including comment, articles, reviews, puzzles, top press, well run games, autobiographies, and much more. Highly recommended. Mimeo 10 pages with special issues from time to time. Very Good Physical Quality.

**HOOSIER ARCHIVES**, the mother of DIPLOMACY WORLD carries the "Rose among the Thorns" demonstration game on a season by season basis. Includes all of the press--much of which is left out of DW. 8/\$2 or 26/\$6 from Carol Buchanan, R3, Lebanon, Ind. 46052 (Checks payable to Carol go for shoes for the baby--and not for more filing cabinets!) **CLAW & FANG** #52 Don Horton, 16 Jordan Ct., Sacramento, Calif. 95826. Articles, games, recipes (we loved the cheese cake) and news. Game fee \$2 plus subscription (12/\$3) a Bourse is also available for \$1. Recommended for general reading and for a game for players with some experience--to say nothing of learning how porcupines mate!

**Ditto 8** - 10 pages. Good Physical Quality

**Scott Rosenberg**, 182-31 Madvar Rd., Jamaica N.Y. 11432 publishes the **POCKET ARMENTARIUM** which is a strange and exotic little mag from the depths of the New York jungles. Within one finds a stunning repertoire on various and varied subjects including minor fueds, publication, Miller Numbers, good press and the demonstration game 1974 **CL** with analysis. Recommended. Mimeo 8/\$2 Good Physical Quality

**The Strategic Review**, 542 Sage St., Lake Geneva Wisc. 53147 is an 8 page photo-offset magazine available Quarterly @ \$1.50! The nine covers Military Miniatures, Games and Swords and Sorcery, the later topic being of special interest to yours truly. Contains news, rule clarifications, additions to DMD, and article on Medieval Pole Arms and other miscellaneous topics. This zine is from the dynamic GENCON group who have produced so many great conventions and excellent miniatures rules from many historic periods.

**CEPHIDS** #3, Joel Klein, 62-60 99th St., Apt 1220 Rego Park, N.Y. 11374 is the journal of the IDA Novice Committee. This ish contains articles by Brenton Ver Ploog, Doug Boyerlein, and Lew Pulsipher and includes a "variant" game. Current game opening and brief news. Well done and of value, especially to newer players.

Send SSAE

**Japhidrew** by Phil Stutt, National Westminster Bank, 80 The Horsefair, Bristol BS1-3JT Canada is a new zine which seems to have promise. It condenses excess racket at concert (applaud!), reviews, talks and reads well. Look into it. SSAE for sample. **EBREWON** #87, that's 69+18 is brought to you by the "good fairy" of Postal Diplomacy Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, Calif. As usual an excellent effort although shorter than usual. Contains the last part of an article by Allan Calhauer in which Allan says if one thing doesn't happen then something else will! Yes Sir an article to be missed! The usual on John Feshara, a new game which will feature PRESS like you ain't seen for a long time, and much more! \$2/10. The **BEST** of Purple Passion! **SPECULUM** is likely as important a new zine as **IMPASSABLE** or the **GAMESLETTER**, when those publications began. Its contents are always of interest and its editor has demonstrated meritorious objectivity about the letters and reviews presented in its pages. Mr. Kadlecik (1447 Sierra Creek Way, San Jose Calif. 95132) has openings in **GIGATON BOMB VARIANT**, **THIRD AGE**, **THE YOUNGSTOWN VARIANT** and **SCACCHOMAGY**. Others on request for gamefee up to \$3 and maintenance of a 10/\$2 subscription. The scope of **SPECULUM** is likely to grow as long as the editor will plan his time and efforts. This zine is likely to become one of the top ten in the hobby--but frankly I believe it deserves that rating right now! Consider yourself **PLUGGED**!

## The STANDARD RATING BASE

In LD 48 I promised to produce a print out of all games that had finished to that date under the title of TERMINAL SHORTHAND. I have decided to take either 2 or 3 issues of LD and print here the STANDARD RATING BASE games only in that shorthand method.

The material is laid out in the following manner; Game #, Winner, Total # of game years, Corrected games (if the 'winner' has not played the entire game), Center totals by country or year eliminated from play (If there is a minus sign before a center listing it shows the year in which the county was eliminated).

The games are in some order, believe it or not. The winner is paired with the country that came in second best (has 9 or more centers).

## The Austrian Wins:

| Game | Winner          | Yrs. | C.G. | A. | E. | F.  | G.  | I.  | R.  | T.  |
|------|-----------------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 68AV | E. Birsan       | 10   |      | 18 | 16 | -10 | -9  | -8  | -8  | -10 |
| 69BC | A. Vagts        | 19   | .36  | 19 | 15 | -4  | -10 | -18 | -11 | -5  |
| 66BO | H. Naus         | 09   | .33  | 18 | 12 | 3   | 1   | -9  | -4  | -8  |
| 73IS | M. Sloan        | 05   |      | 19 | 10 | 3   | -5  | 2   | -4  | -5  |
| 67Y  | L. StCyr        | 13   | .18  | 18 | 9  | -9  | 7   | -8  | -7  | -12 |
| 68R  | E. Birsan       | 11   |      | 18 | 9  | -11 | -5  | 1   | 6   | -5  |
| 68AG | J. Smythe       | 6    |      | 18 | 8  | 5   | 3   | -6  | -3  | -4  |
| 67AB | D. Beyerlein    | 12   | .82  | 19 | 8  | -10 | -8  | ②   | -7  | -9  |
| 69BE | L. Lakofka      | 10   |      | 20 | 8  | -7  | 1   | ②   | -10 | -2  |
| 72CV | Hollshwander    | 07   | .28  | 16 | 8  | 5   | -6  | 3   | -6  | -5  |
| 68BB | J. Kuning       | 09   |      | 18 | -9 | 16  | -6  | -5  | -6  | -8  |
| 73F  | T. Tilson       | 07   |      | 18 | -6 | 12  | 1   | -4  | 3   | -4  |
| 71AD | B. Kindig       | 08   |      | 19 | 5  | 10  | -3  | -7  | -8  | -4  |
| 67AL | D. Beyerlein    | 15   | .67  | 19 | -9 | 9   | 1   | 5   | -7  | -10 |
| 69CG | B. Verploeg     | 05   |      | 18 | 4  | 8   | 1   | -3  | 2   | 1   |
| 72X  | M. Grayn        | 10   |      | 22 | -5 | 8   | -10 | -10 | -9  | 4   |
| 67I  | P. Rosamilia    | 08   | .98  | 19 | 1  | 7   | ②   | -8  | -6  | -8  |
| 66AT | D. Lebling      | 14   | .92  | 20 | 1  | -3  | 13  | -6  | -8  | -10 |
| 66EL | A. Phillips     | 09   | .33  | 17 | -8 | 6   | 9   | 2   | -8  | -9  |
| 73BD | S. Doubleday    | 08   |      | 18 | 5  | -3  | 9   | 2   | -7  | -8  |
| 69CL | P. Rosamilia    | 11   |      | 19 | 2  | -11 | 8   | -5  | 5   | -4  |
| 72L  | D. Beyerlein    | 14   | .93  | 18 | 1  | -13 | 8   | -5  | -3  | 7   |
| 68B  | D. Beyerlein    | 15   |      | 17 | 1  | -10 | 2   | 14  | -10 | -8  |
| 69AF | S. Bobker       | 10   |      | 18 | -9 | -6  | 2   | 14  | -8  | -5  |
| 73J  | M. Bartnikowski | 12   |      | 19 | -7 | -12 | 2   | 13  | -12 | -4  |
| 72AE | W. Osmanson     | 07   |      | 18 | 5  | -5  | -7  | 11  | -5  | -7  |
| 71K  | L. Pulsipher    | 13   |      | 19 | 5  | -6  | -7  | 10  | -9  | -10 |
| 70AD | R. Brooks       | 09   |      | 22 | 2  | -9  | -3  | 8   | 2   | -5  |
| 64D  | J. McCallum     | 16   |      | 19 | 3  | 1   | -6  | 8   | -4  | 3   |
| 70B  | B. Verploeg     | 10   |      | 18 | -6 | -9  | -8  | -5  | 15  | 1   |
| 71R  | R. Brooks       | 07   | .71  | 18 | 2  | 1   | -4  | -5  | 13  | -6  |
| 72DB | J. McKeon       | 10   |      | 18 | 1  | 3   | -7  | -6  | 12  | -6  |
| 68CD | A. Phillips     | 12   | .52  | 18 | -4 | 7   | -6  | -5  | 9   | -6  |
| 71W  | J. Power        | 13   | .92  | 19 | 1  | 1   | -5  | 4   | 9   | -7  |
| 66AK | M. Zelazny      | 13   |      | 18 | 3  | -13 | -4  | -4  | -7  | 13  |
| 71BZ | A. Phillips     | 11   | .91  | 20 | 6  | 1   | 4   | 3   | -6  | -4  |
| 72AI | D. Lindstrom    | 10   |      | 19 | 6  | 2   | -9  | -4  | -10 | 10  |
| 73BQ | C. McCuiston    | 09   |      | 18 | -6 | ⑦   | -9  | -6  | -4  | 9   |
| 72EC | G. Corker       | 10   |      | 18 | 5  | 4   | -4  | -5  | 7   | -3  |
| 70BB | S. Niererberg   | 14   |      | 17 | 1  | 3   | 1   | 7   | 5   | -4  |
| 64B  | J. Smythe       | 09   | .67  | 17 | 4  | 7   | 4   | 1   | -3  | 1   |
| 72AP | M. Rosamora     | 05   |      | 18 | 4  | 2   | 1   | 3   | 6   | -4  |
| 67AC | B. Kretsch      | 06   |      | 19 | 3  | 5   | 5   | -6  | -4  | 2   |

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Australian Wins, concluded

| Game Winner       | Years | Wins | Losses | Draws | Points | Score | Rank    |
|-------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| 67AS C. Turner    | 11    | .28  | 18     | 1     | 7      | 3     | -10 -7  |
| 72T J. VanDeGraaf | 06    |      | 18     | 4     | 7      | 2     | -5 3 -3 |

The English Wins

|                   |    |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 72DV S. Brooks    | 07 |     | 16  | 18 | -7  | -3  | -4  | -4  | -7  |
| 730 S. Wrobel     | 09 |     | 16  | 17 | -8  | -7  | 1   | -4  | -7  |
| 71EB E. Biran     | 12 |     | 11  | 18 | 3   | -4  | 2   | -10 | -6  |
| 67AQ L. Peary     | 12 | .82 | 11  | 18 | 2   | -12 | 1   | -5  | 2   |
| 72AZ D. Wiskow    | 12 |     | 10  | 18 | 5   | -6  | 2   | -4  | 7   |
| 70BQ J. Beshara   | 06 |     | 8   | 18 | 1   | 1   | 2   | -4  | 4   |
| 67A A. Phillips   | 26 | .38 | 9   | 17 | -9  | -16 | 8   | -13 | -5  |
| 70AK J. Turnbull  | 10 |     | 8   | 17 | -10 | -5  | -9  | 9   | -8  |
| 66 AC H. Peck     | 10 |     | 7   | 16 | -9  | -4  | 2?  | 8   | -4  |
| 690 C. VonMetzke  | 16 | .75 | 7   | 18 | 8   | -4  | -7  | 1   | -6  |
| 72M R. Kelly      | 12 | .25 | -11 | 19 | 13  | -8  | -9  | -6  | 2   |
| 67E M. Zelazny    | 09 |     | 4   | 18 | 12  | -5  | -8  | -4  | -9  |
| 65G D. Nelson     | 10 |     | -6  | 19 | 11  | -7  | -6  | 4   | -8  |
| 69H D. Johnston   | 09 |     | 4   | 18 | 12  | -5  | -7  | -6  | 5   |
| 72E E. Abbott     | 13 |     | 4   | 20 | 7   | -7  | -9  | -6  | 3   |
| 66C J. McCallum   | 23 |     | -5  | 18 | 9   | 7   | -6  | -4  | -23 |
| 68AN D. Beyerlein | 10 |     | -7  | 20 | 7   | -5  | -3  | 6   |     |
| 67BA J. Austin    | 10 |     | -8  | 18 | -7  | 15  | -3  | -10 | 1   |
| 69AZ L. Lakofka   | 08 |     | -8  | 16 | -6  | 12  | -8  | -6  | 6   |
| 68AJ M. Goldstein | 09 | 1   | 1   | 17 | -5  | 11  | -9  | 5   | -3  |
| 71AQ S. Marsland  | 10 |     | -2  | 18 | -6  | -7  | 13  | -6  | 3   |
| 72CK R. StJohns   | 10 |     | 8   | 18 | -7  | -9  | 10  | -6  | 7   |
| 69CI B. Ward      | 05 | .55 | -4  | 19 | -5  | -8  | 10  | -6  | 5   |
| 70J R. Miller     | 14 | .96 | -4  | 18 | -12 | 2   | 10  | -10 | 4   |
| 68CB R. Bytwerk   | 08 |     | -5  | 19 | -8  | -4  | -6  | -6  | 15  |
| 68W M. Goldstein  | 14 | .64 | 2   | 18 | -7  | -14 | -10 | -14 | 14  |
| 70AJ L. Lakofka   | 11 |     | 3   | 18 | -8  | -10 | -8  | -5  | 13  |
| 67P G. Proznitz   | 10 |     | -9  | 19 | -9  | -10 | 1   | 1   | 13  |
| 66D A. Huff       | 07 |     | 2   | 18 | 1   | -5  | -4  | -6  | 13  |
| 66BC G. Proznitz  | 07 |     | -7  | 18 | 3   | -3  | 1   | -4  | 12  |
| 72DS T. Berendt   | 08 | .25 | 3   | 18 | -7  | -5  | 1   | -3  | 12  |
| 72C T. Tilson     | 09 |     | 2   | 18 | -8  | 2   | -6  | -6  | 12  |
| 71EH W. Buchanan  | 11 |     | 6   | 18 | -3  | -7  | 4   | -6  | 11  |
| 68CK G. Proznitz  | 10 |     | 97  | 15 | -10 | 6   | 2?  | -4  | 11  |
| 65E J. Smythe     | 11 |     | 17  | 16 | 7   | -6  | -5  | -6  | 10  |
| 67W R. Walker     | 12 | .25 | -10 | 18 | -8  | 1   | 5   | -5  | 10  |
| 72CN A. Turnbull  | 10 |     | -10 | 19 | 2   | 2   | -5  | 2   | 9   |
| 69S L. Childs     | 10 |     | 2   | 18 | 3   | -7  | -10 | 2   | 9   |
| 69V B. VerFloeg   | 11 |     | 1   | 19 | 2   | -4  | 2   | 2   | 8   |
| 72EL Oliver       | 09 | .11 | 2   | 17 | -4  | 5   | 2   | -3  | 8   |
| 69CB B. VerFloeg  | 12 |     | -11 | 18 | -8  | -6  | -8  | 8   | 8   |
| 71BG E. Lipson    | 17 | .88 | -7  | 18 | -10 | 1   | 7   | -17 | 8   |
| 69Z T. Eller      | 13 | .68 | -6  | 16 | 2?  | -11 | 4   | 12  | -9  |
| 66AV C. Wells     | 10 |     | -6  | 18 | -4  | -10 | 4   | 10  | -4  |
| 72U J. Fish       | 10 | .70 | -10 | 11 | -4  | 9?  | 4?  | 10? | -8  |
| 69U J. Power      | 10 |     | 5   | 18 | -10 | -4  | 3   | 8   | -6  |
| 67AF J. Koning    | 15 |     | 4?  | 15 | -9  | -5  | 8?  | 7?  | -3  |
| 71BK E. Birsan    | 08 | .75 | 5   | 20 | -6  | -3  | 1   | 7   | 1   |
| 68J H. Anderson   | 09 |     | 7   | 18 | -5  | -7  | 3   | -6  | 6   |
| 66M J. Dygert     | 10 |     | 6   | 17 | -5  | 1   | 6   | -4  | 4   |

## The French Wins

| Game # | Player       | Years | C.G. | A.  | E.  | F.  | G.  | I.  | R.  | T.  |
|--------|--------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 69B    | F. Davis     | 15    |      | 17  | -15 | 17  | -9  | -10 | -11 | -13 |
| 65M    | C. Wells     | 14    |      | 14  | -3  | 18  | -10 | -5  | 2   | -10 |
| 69R    | W. Buchanan  | 11    | .45  | 8   | -10 | 18  | 2   | -7  | 1   | 5   |
| 68BS   | E. Birsan    | 07    |      | 8   | -7  | 19  | -4  | -7  | 6   | 1   |
| 71AL   | D. Horton    | 08    | -    | -5  | 14  | 18  | -6  | -7  | -6  | 2   |
| 72CA   | T. Tilson    | 08    |      | 3   | 12  | 18  | -3  | -7  | -7  | 1   |
| 66BI   | T. Eller     | 10    |      | -3  | 12  | 18  | -6  | -6  | -8  | 4   |
| 68X    | J. Beshara   | 12    | .42  | 3   | 10  | 18  | -5  | -11 | -6  | 3   |
| 66N    | D. Barrows   | 09    |      | -8  | 10  | 19  | -5  | -5  | 4   | 1   |
| 69CK   | G. Jones     | -08   |      | 1   | 6   | 18  | -7  | 1   | 8   | -4  |
| 65H    | C. Reinsel   | 13    |      | -6  | -9  | 18  | 13  | -4  | -3  | 3   |
| 66BJ   | J. Dygert    | 10    |      | -3  | -4  | 18  | 13  | -7  | 1   | 2   |
| 73HE   | G. Lodge     | 11    |      | -11 | -5  | 20  | 13  | -6  | 1   | -11 |
| 66A    | J. Pournelle | 18    |      | -2  | -13 | 18  | 10  | -7  | -9  | 6   |
| 69AD   | B. Tretick   | 12    |      | -6  | -9  | 17  | 10  | -11 | 1   | 6   |
| 71BJ   | G. Lowrance  | 06    |      | 6   | -4  | 15  | 10  | 12  | 22  | -4  |
| 73FB   | B. Smith     | 10    |      | -4  | 2   | 18  | -6  | 13  | -7  | 1   |
| 70M    | L. Pulsipher | 08    |      | 1   | -4  | 18  | 3   | 10  | 1   | 1   |
| 67AP   | P. Rosamilia | 11    | .55  | -8  | -9  | 19  | -6  | -9  | 14  | 1   |
| 71BL   | B. LaBelle   | 11    |      | 2   | -6  | 19  | -9  | -11 | 13  | -11 |
| 72FY   | C. Spark     | 08    |      | 1   | -4  | 18  | 1   | 2   | 12  | -5  |
| 72AR   | F. Winter    | 10    |      | 1   | -4  | 18  | 2   | -8  | 11  | 2   |
| 68AE   | L. Pulsipher | 08    | .37  | -3  | -4  | 16  | -4  | 6   | 11  | -4  |
| 70BP   | D. Lowery    | 13    |      | 5   | -5  | 16  | 12  | -7  | 10  | 2   |
| 72CE   | D. Pitsch    | 07    |      | -4  | -4  | 18  | 2   | -6  | 9   | 5   |
| 72DW   | H. Lindauer  | 07    |      | 2   | -6  | 19  | -3  | -4  | 10  | 3   |
| 70M    | B. Strayer   | 10    |      | -7  | -8  | 19  | 1   | 3   | 9   | 2   |
| 66BG   | D. Nelson    | 10    |      | 4   | -7  | 16  | -5  | 5   | 9   | -6  |
| 66AZ   | D. Lebling   | 10    |      | -9  | -9  | 18  | -9  | 4   | 8   | 4   |
| 72DT   | C. Berendt   | 08    | .25  | -5  | -5  | 18  | 8   | -5  | 8   | -8  |
| 72AW   | Materne      | 09    |      | -2  | -5  | 18  | -7  | -5  | -5  | 16  |
| 72D    | J. Biehl     | 13    |      | -9  | -4  | 18  | -13 | -5  | -5  | 16  |
| 72CQ   | T. Durston   | 09    |      | -7  | -9  | 19  | -5  | -8  | -6  | 15  |
| 710    | B. Coy       | 09    |      | -4  | 1   | 18  | -9  | -8  | -5  | 15  |
| 68I    | J. Smythe    | 12    |      | -4  | 1   | 18  | -5  | -6  | -12 | 15  |
| 66BD   | G. Proznitz  | 15    |      | -3  | -4  | 19  | -15 | -9  | -11 | 15  |
| 71Q    | M. Rocanora  | 10    | .80  | -4  | -5  | 20  | 1   | -10 | -3  | 13  |
| 69BM   | J. White     | 09    |      | -5  | 5   | 18  | 1   | -4  | -9  | 10  |
| 67AZ   | C. Welsh     | 14    |      | -5  | -6  | 19  | -11 | 5   | -13 | 10  |
| 69BG   | C. Watson    | 10    |      | 2   | -6  | 18  | 2   | -7  | 3   | 9   |
| 71F    | J. Holcombe  | 07    |      | 1   | -5  | 18  | 6   | -6  | -5  | 9   |
| 68Z    | T. Rosenbaum | 07    |      | 5   | -7  | 20  | 1   | 3   | -5  | 5   |
| 71BC   | E. Birsan    | 06    |      | 7   | -3  | 15  | 22  | 6   | 4   | -6  |
| 71BV   | L. Elandon   | 09    |      | -9  | 3   | 18  | -5  | 1   | 6   | 6   |
| 72AK   | J. Boyer     | 08    |      | 12  | 82  | 121 | -6  | 62  | 72  | -7  |
| 72AN   | Bennett      | 08    | .87  | -7  | 12  | 15  | -8  | 6   | 6   | 6   |
| 73BI   | M. Rocanora  | 10    |      | 6   | -5  | 18  | 7   | -7  | -7  | 3   |

## The German Wins

|      |             |    |  |    |     |    |    |    |     |     |
|------|-------------|----|--|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 66AA | J. Latimer  | 14 |  | 16 | -13 | -6 | 18 | -9 | -14 | -14 |
| 71B  | S. Cruse    | 13 |  | 15 | -8  | 1  | 18 | -4 | -7  | -9  |
| 73DH | A. Calhauer | 08 |  | 12 | -8  | -6 | 18 | 1  | -7  | 3   |
| 72FI | D. Hector   | 11 |  | 11 | -8  | 2  | 18 | -6 | 1   | 2   |
| 72BV | P. Jones    | 12 |  | 11 | -11 | -9 | 18 | -5 | -6  | 5   |
| 71AP | M. Rocanora | 07 |  | 11 | -7  | -7 | 18 | 1  | 1   | 3   |
| 66AB | H. Thomson  | 10 |  | 7  | 4   | 1  | 19 | -4 | -8  | 3   |

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## The German Wins, continued

| Game # | Winner         | Years | C.C. | A   | B   | C   | D  | E   | F   | G   |
|--------|----------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 72DK   | Walde          | 11    |      | 7   | -5  | 1   | 20 | 6   | -10 | 93  |
| 70AI   | L. Pulsipher   | 12    |      | -2  | 14  | -5  | 18 | -10 | -10 | 2   |
| 69BH   | D. Beyerlein   | 14    | .36  | -2  | 14  | -5  | 18 | -10 | -9  | 2   |
| 66AU   | B. Pondergrass | 09    |      | -3  | 13  | -6  | 18 | 1   | -7  | 2   |
| 69CJ   | L. Childs      | 09    |      | -4  | 10  | -5  | 20 | -9  | -7  | 4   |
| 69T    | A. Phillips    | 08    | .37  | -5  | 10  | -5  | 18 | -8  | 2   | 4   |
| 68AD   | D. Beyerlein   | 13    | .84  | -5  | 10  | -5  | 21 | -10 | -8  | 3   |
| 69AY   | M. Nyderrek    | 08    |      | -4  | 9   | -3  | 21 | 1   | 2   | 1   |
| 68N    | R. Walker      | 09    |      | -8  | 9   | 1   | 17 | 2   | -5  | 5   |
| 72FS   | G. Westlake    | 15    |      | -11 | -6  | 16  | 18 | -6  | -9  | -15 |
| 71DX   | S. Längs       | 11    |      | 5   | -5  | 11  | 18 | -11 | -8  | -11 |
| 71BT   | R. Evans       | 9     |      | 3   | -4  | 8   | 15 | -8  | -7  | 8   |
| 72EB   | J. Klein       | 07    |      | 1   | -4  | 9   | 18 | 3   | 3   | -4  |
| 72FZ   | P. Hartley     | 09    |      | 6   | -5  | 9   | 18 | -5  | 1   | -6  |
| 68D    | G. Schelz      | 09    |      | 1   | -4  | -6  | 20 | 10  | 3   | -5  |
| 71DU   | E. Rack        | 08    |      | 1   | -8  | -6  | 18 | 11  | 4   | -6  |
| 69BY   | K. Borecki     | 07    |      | -4  | -7  | -4  | 23 | 9   | -7  | 2   |
| 66L    | J. Koning      | 19    |      | -6  | 1   | 3   | 19 | 8   | -4  | 3   |
| 66AM   | M. Zelazny     | 09    |      | 1   | -8  | -8  | 17 | 2   | 14  | -6  |
| 69G    | D. Lindsay     | 07    |      | -7  | -5  | -4  | 16 | 3?  | 13  | 2?  |
| 72DX   | S. Brooks      | 08    |      | -3  | -5  | -7  | 21 | 3   | 10  | -7  |
| 68S    | M. Goldstein   | 09    |      | -8  | -7  | -6  | 21 | 4   | 9   | -5  |
| 69BF   | R. Hull        | 07    | .28  | 2   | -3  | 1   | 19 | 3   | 9   | -6  |
| 72FL   | D. Morris      | 13    |      | -6  | -3  | -13 | 18 | -6  | -6  | 16  |
| 68AA   | A. Phillips    | 17    | .94  | -8  | -17 | -12 | 18 | -11 | -17 | 15  |
| 72DG   | Luc-Hanquin    | 07    |      | -4  | -6  | -6  | 21 | -5  | -6  | 13  |
| 68L    | H. Naus        | 21    | .18  | 2   | -8  | 2   | 19 | -10 | -7  | 11  |
| 72A    | S. Huddleson   | 16    |      | -16 | 1   | 1   | 18 | -10 | 3   | 11  |
| 67B    | B. Tretick     | 11    | .82  | -8  | -11 | 1   | 20 | 3   | -7  | 10  |
| 69AB   | B. Verploeg    | 10    |      | -5  | 6   | -10 | 18 | -8  | -4  | 10  |
| 72BA   | A. Lang        | 07    |      | -6  | -5  | -5  | 16 | 6   | 2?  | 10  |
| 72BP   | J. Koning      | 09    |      | -7  | -9  | 5   | 15 | 4   | -6  | 10  |
| 71CB   | H. Jordan      | 09    | .55  | -6  | 3   | -7  | 18 | 5   | -4  | 8   |
| 65C    | J. Pournelle   | 19    | .72  | -8  | -5  | 6   | 18 | 4   | 6   | -7  |
| 68CC   | R. Bytwerk     | 18    |      | -8  | -7  | 2   | 18 | 2   | 7   | 5   |
| 69X    | L. Pulsipher   | 09    | .44  | 3   | 1   | -5  | 19 | 6   | 5   | -3  |
| 71DI   | B. Ackerman    | 10    |      | -4  | -4  | 5   | 19 | 5   | -10 | 5   |
| 72I    | P. Weber       | 08    |      | 3   | 2?  | -8  | 16 | 5   | 2?  | 6   |
| 72CS   | J. Bullock     | 10    |      | -4  | 6   | -3  | 18 | 2   | 4   | 4   |
| 73G    | T. Eller       | 05    |      | -5  | -4  | 6?  | 14 | 3?  | 4?  | 7?  |
| 73HJ   | T. Jarski      | 07    |      | -6  | -4  | -6  | 19 | 9?  | 1   | 5   |

The balance of the Standard Rating Base reports in Terminal Shorthand will appear in LD 58.

Also in LD 58 will be some notes, if not the beginning of a complete set of rules, on Fantasy Miniatures. The Chicago Wargaming group, whose chief members are Gene Leander, Mark Nyderrek, Rich Swies and myself (with respect to miniatures rules--especially Fantasy miniatures) is now writing an entire set of rules for fantasy miniatures. At this time we doubt if they will be made commercially available as some play testing etc. is necessary. Your comments on them will be appreciated.

DEADLINE  
INFORMATION

All Seasons, dependant on adjustments and retreats, are due by 4PM on Wednesday June 18, 1975.

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\* For fear of the Italian move, Italy is not going to let the Russians in and who can blame him? Austria's choices are few and unless massive aid arrives from Turkey Austria is doomed to become an Italian protectorate. Of course, if Turkey does "help", then Austria will be a Turkish protectorate. Alas poor Eric!

\* England has played a conservative move designed to crush, by weight of numbers, his Russian opponent. A more aggressive move by him and Germany in concert would have sent Russia spinning. The Anglo-German alliance had to notice that A Sch was headed for Gal and in Gal more options are open to Russia. Yet the Russian demise will come. StP is en Prise in the north and Warsaw is in peril. The nut of Northern English pieces is growing larger and larger and unless a shift is made soon it will be impossible to make. Germany's back will rarely be this open to a killing stab. England must watch and wait for the moment of his Western attack--if there is to be one.

# France has anticipated his next build, I guess. He might have been better off placing A Gas in Spain for convoy duty and the only reason for holding it back is doubt over his neighbor's intentions. If France is stabbed A Gas will afford little protection as the blade will penetrate quite a few inches before he can thwart it. Yet France's position is not all that bad and if the west stays together the view from Paris is reasonable.

# Germany's attack was conservative in nature yet he has reason to fear F Both slipping into Gal if he drops his guard. If England and Germany coordinate their fleets next season the Russian fleet will only have fun to retreat to. Germany needs a couple of builds soon or his long term chances will be poor.

\* Edi continues to strive against two opponents! He Can't live long that way. F Alb-Adr, while kicking Pied out with F Tyr-Tus would have destroyed the piece. It would have been a bold move but there hasn't been much imagination shown in the west and it was worth the gamble that France would not advance. I'm sure Edi wonders why France did what he did when F Mos-Tyr (or Tan) seemed better tactical choices.

\* Russia's chances are getting worse. He is trying to maintain a few varied interests and that is impossible. The thread holding Russia together is about to snap? Austria may be crushed by the double attack on Bud and Tri but the attack will not save the Russian homeland. Russia can be bold in the fall as Turkey will likely be conservative and aid Austria very little.

\* Turkey's dramatic expansion is about to occur. Don can afford a support or two for Austria depending on whether he wishes to see a Russian in exile or not. Russia did stop the Black Sea move and thus has some chances to save Sev for at least another year. Don could pick up 1,2, 3 or 4 depending on coordination and stabs--what fun it must be to be the Turk in this game--everyone is just passing time in the west and turkey gets Bigger!

| Odds on a win: | Austria, | England, | France, | Germany, | Italy, | Russia, | Turkey |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
| Last Season;   | 55:1     | 2.4:1    | 7.2:1   | 8.0:1    | 14:1   | 12:1    | 2.4:1  |
| This Season;   | 65:1     | 2.3:1    | 7.5:1   | 8.5:1    | 13:1   | 18:1    | 2.2:1  |

1973 FM the Spring of 1908 Critical Austrian Hiss--will Russia try for a win?

Austria, Osmanson/5/NHR! a tri - A bul/D-A/, F AEG, A SMY, A VEN

France, Fish/6/A MAR(S)a gas, a gas(p) A MAR/d.../, F NAF(S) F WES-mao, A PIED(S)A MAR, f spa nc-PORT

Germany, Stevens/10 1 short/ A BRE(S) A BURG(S)a par-GAS, A RURH(S)A BURG, A MUN(S)

RUS A TYO/nso/, F IRI(S)F ECH-mao, f ber-KEIL, a kiel-DEN, f nth-BEL

Russia, R. Kelly/12/ A BUD(S)a vie-TRI, A SER(S)a rum-BUL, f sev-BLA, a mos-SEV, f ank-

CON, A TYOven, f nwg-NAO, A NWY H, a gal-VIE, A ARM-any

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1974 FN, the Spring of 1904

Austria, Lagerson/7/ A TRI(S)ITA a ven-TYO, A UKR(S)a rum-SEV, A SIL(\$)a gal-WAR,  
A BUL-con, F GRE-aeg

England, Hoffman/5/ A StP(S) f nwy, f nwy(\$)f lon-NTH, f nwy/d.../, a lvp-YORK, A EDINH

Germany, McLendon/9/ F SWE + F NWG()Sf nth-NWY, a mun-BOH, A BER-sil, f den-SKAG,  
a gas-BURG, a bre-PIC, A RUHR H

Italy, Keeping/7/ F PORT(S)a mar-SPA, F EMD(S)f nap-ION, a pied-MAR, a ven-TYO, f Spasc-  
MAO

Russia, CD/2/ A LVN, A MOS

Turkey, Weeks/4/ a sev-mos/d.../, ASMY H, f CON-aeg, F AEG-ion

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1972 BS, the Fall of 1913 GME A Alb not F

Austria, Greer/5,2 short/ NMR! owns;bud, ~~116,117,118,119,120,121~~ 1-2-1

A GAL, A UKR, a tyo/r/OTB, a rum + avie /D+A/

England, Keller/9/ owns; lvp,lon,edin,bel,nwy,hol,stp,mos,ber,WAR 10=9+1

A MOS(S)a lvn-WAR, F NTH(C)a hol-NWY, a ber-PRU, a kiel-BER, f bar-STPNC, f den  
BAL, f ech-IRI

Germany, Osmanson/2-3 short/ NMR owns;swe, den,par,kiel,mun 5=2+3

A BURG, A MUN

Italy, Chin/13/ owns; port, bre, gre, rom,ven,nap,tun,ank,mar,smy,spa,tri, con,VIE,  
SER, BUL,RUM, SEV 18-13+5 wins

F ADR(S) A TRI, A TRI(S)a tyo-VIE, A ALB(S)a gre-SER, F ION(C) a nap-GME,FELA

+ A SEV(S)f bule-RUM, f aeg-BULS, F LYON H, F SPASC H

|         | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12  | 13   | Players                      |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|------------------------------|
| Austria | 5  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 11 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 7** | 1    | Greg Greer                   |
| England | 4  | 5  | 6  | 6  | 8  | 7  | 6  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 7  | 9   | 10   | Tom Keller                   |
| France  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 2  | -  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |      | T. Phillips sonDr,Cd         |
| Germany | 4  | 5  | 5  | 7  | 5  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 5** | 5*** | Bill Osmanson                |
| Italy   | 4  | 4  | 7  | 9  | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 13  | 18** | Bruce Chin                   |
| Russia  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 4  | -  |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |      | F. Mc Conville               |
| Turkey  | 4  | 3  | -  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |      | Eric Johnson 803 Dr,W.Harrah |

A well played game! Note that Aus tria was well ahead and was then systematically reduced. That is VERY rare in postal Diplomacy. Normally the position can only muster a draw. The roster, for the most part, showed no drop outs and there were very few missed moves. Had Austria made this last move the game would have lasted only one more year I think.

1975 S, the Spring of 1902

Austria, Allen/5/ COA eff. June 1 1112 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill. 60304

F GRE(S)a ser-BUL, a tri-SER, a vie-BUD, a bud-RUM

England, Tresco/5/ F NTH(C) + A BEL(S)a lon-HOL, F EDIN(S)F NTH, f nwy-SKAG

France, Labre/5/ f mar-ION, f bre-MAO, f port-SPA SC, a spa-GAS, a pic-BURG

Germany, Ditter/5/ a ber-SIL, F KIEL-den, f hol h/d.../, A DEN-swe, a mun-RUHR

Italy, Foster/4/ note GME Build should have been F ROM, NOT F NAP.

f nap-TYRR, f tun-WES, A VEN(S)a tyo-PIED

Russia, Weeks/5/ F SWE(\$)ENG f nwy-SKAG, A UKR(S) F SEV, A GAL+F SEV(S)AUS a bud-  
RUM

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F ANK(S)f buled-BLA, A CON\_bul, a rum h /D+A/, A ARM-sev

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